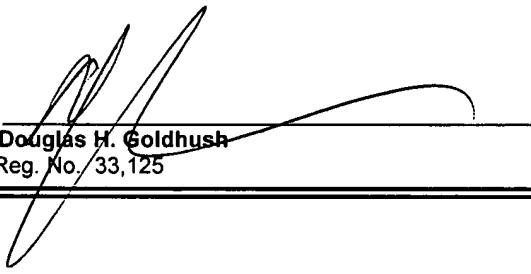


FORM PTO-1390 (REV 12-2001)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 59559.00016
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		DATE: December 7, 2004	
		U.S. APPLN. NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/517140	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/004740	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 31 March 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED	
TITLE OF INVENTION: DISC-MOLDING MOLD, MOLDED PRODUCT, AND MOLDING MACHINE			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Yuichi INADA; Yasuyoshi SAKAMOTO; Katsuyuki HIKI			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED) 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]. 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)]. 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]. 			
Items 11 - 19 below concern other document(s) or information included:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, along with form PTO-1449 and 5 References. 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: CHECK NO. <u>12258</u>; Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-3; 3 sheets); PCT/ISA210; PCT/IB/306; PCT/RO/101 			

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<p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</p> <p>Basic National Fee [37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]:</p> <p>Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$950.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482).....\$750.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO [37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)].....\$790.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) or international search fee [37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)] paid to USPTO.....\$1,110.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$ 100.00</p>				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
<p>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</p>				\$ 950.00	
<p>Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)].</p>					
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	11 - 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00		
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	X \$ 88.00		
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$300.00		
<p>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</p>				\$ 950.00	
<p>Reduction by one-half for filing by small entity, if applicable. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p>					
<p>SUBTOTAL =</p>				\$ 950.00	
<p>Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)]. +</p>					
<p>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</p>				\$ 950.00	
<p>Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)]. The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +</p>				\$ 40.00	
<p>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</p>				\$ 990.00	
				Amount to be refunded	\$
				Charged	\$

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<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$990.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222.</p>		
<p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p>		
<p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p>		
<p>Customer Number 32294 SQUIRE, SANDERS & DEMPSEY LLP 8000 Towers Crescent Drive 14th Floor Tysons Corner, Virginia 22182-2700 Telephone: 703-720-7800 Fax: 703-720-7802</p> <p> Douglas H. Goldhush Reg. No. 33,125</p>		